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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 03 September 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$60.00 fee for such one-month extension, and is further authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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